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Large Contribution Needed This Month For Good Financial Report

Gifts Received at the Orphanage During Last Month Were Slightly Less Than $200.00 Behind February, 1932

IMPROPER YARDSTICK

February, 1932, Was a Month of Poor Receipts in a Year of Greatly Decreased Income From Synod

PRESBYTERY	February RECEIPTS	Amt. R'c'd Per member	Total For Year Per Member	Amt. Due End of 11th Month	
Winston-Salem	$553 35	13¾c	180 c	110c	70 c ahead
Granville	$209.71	3¾c	94¼c	110c	15¾c behind
Kings Mountain	$122.64	2¼c	87½c	110c	22½c behind
Concord	$870.85	7¾c	85 c	110c	25 c behind
Albemarle	$95.70	2½c	80¾c	110c	29¼c behind
Mecklenburg	$567.46	3½c	79¾c	110c	30¼c behind
Orange	$251.71	2½c	76¾c	110c	33¼c behind
Wilmington	$259.76	3½c	51¼c	110c	58¾c behind
Fayetteville	$264.69	2¼c	46¼c	110c	63¾c behind
Total	$3195.87	4.2 c	79.8 c	110c	30.2 c behind

Just a word about the Table of Receipts this month. Comparing it with last year, it does not look so bad. Less than $200.00 behind February 1932, and then February 1932 had an extra day in it! We find that two Presbyteries, Granville and Kings Mountain are slightly ahead of last year. Orange Presbytery is exactly the same. The other six are behind last year's contributions.

This would be very encouraging if we didn't have to dig into history and find out just what we were using for a yardstick. Contributions for February 1932 were terrible; in fact, for the whole year ending March 31, 1932. So using that as a comparison keeps us from being too cheerful about our receipts for this year.

It is true that we have shaved our expenses tremendously, but even discounting this, it is going to take some real contributions in the month of March to keep our heads above water.

We don't like to say too much about money in the columns of The Messenger. A lot of people read The Messenger, and we know that the entire family at Barium Springs reads it. It is terrible for any home to have anything depressing hanging over it constantly. It is hard on grown folks to exist under this, although grown folks, as a rule, take matters of this kind more philosophically than children. It is terrible for a children's institution to have something hanging over it like we have had for the last few years.

We speak of depression when we refer to business conditions, and we sometimes make a joke of it. It is something that is here today, and may be gone tomorrow like a rain or a storm, but a child's life may have a depression so stamped upon it that it will wear the scars through maturity. A depression isn't a good thing to have in connection with children, and we are not referring altogether to business depressions.

We want our children's institution to be a cheerful place. A place of security and safety, and it can only be that when you who read this make it safe financially. Let's think of these matters in this critical month of March. You know the church affairs are run different from a business. If the groceryman comes around with his bill this month and you can't pay it, you can depend on it that he will be around with that same bill next month. Well the month of March is the time when all the church causes present, not exactly their bills, but at least a memorandum of service rendered and needs.

If the church does not pay it, it is not added to next year. It apparently is forgotten.

—P. O. H.—

1933 Football Card For Barium Announced

With the exception of a definite settlement upon one game, the 1933 football schedule of the Barium Springs varsity has been completed and announced to the public. It shows a total of 12 encounters for next fall, seven of which are to played away from home and the remainder on Sloan Field at Barium.

The schedule meets the requirements of both of the conferences of which Barium is a member, the Orphanage Conference and the one known as the South Piedmont. The former requires three engagements with conference opponents to parti

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Paw Creek And Banoak Winners Of Tournament

Boys' Team of Former and Latter's Sextette Were Victorious

32 TEAMS PLAYED

Entire Tournament Was Conducted in Excellent Manner

The girls basketball team of Banoak High School in Catawba county and the boys' quintet from Paw Creek in Mecklenburg county were crowned champions of the second annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament held at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs February 17-21. This was the second time in succession that the Banoak girls have been victorious, while North Brook High School, in Lincoln county, was the defending boys' champions. North Brook was eliminated this year in the quarter-finals.

Thirty-two teams from 14 counties participated. It was a tough road that the two teams traveled to win the championship, and the climax of four days' play came on Tuesday night, February 21st, when the Banoak girls won over Landis, of Cabarrus county, 26 to 19, and the Paw Creek boys subdued New London, of Stanley county, 33 to 23. In traveling to the finals, the Banoak girls had won over Harmony, Smith Grove and Troutman. The Paw Creek chaps had defeated Advance, Welcome and

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Iredell County Civic Clubs Are Entertained

Orphanage Children Give Entertaining Carnival Program—Many Are Present

The civic clubs of Statesville and Mooresville made their twelfth annual pilgrimage to Barium Springs Friday night, and as usual, had a good time.

Superintendent Johnston, in welcoming the guests, said that last night's meeting was the civic club's fourth annual trip to Barium since the depression, and he says that during the past four years there has been a consequent shrinkage in the program. Speeches have shrunk, according to Mr. Johnston. The program contains no more long-winded talks—but certainly this is no cause for any feeling of depression on the part of the audience.

Mr. Johnston might have added though he did not—that other elements of the annual event remain the same. For instance, there has been no shrinkage in the size of the welcome that he and other official members of the Barium household give the visitors from Statesville and Mooresville. The welcome is still as cordial as ever. Moreover, the program has not really shrunk. What-

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ever it may have lost in length, certainly the zest of the Barium fam-

Committee's Letter

Some time ago the finance committee of the Orphanage held a meeting in Charlotte and decided to write the pastors of all churches in the Synod in March, urging that they "pay-up" their obligations to Barium. The following is a copy of the letter mailed out on the third, and is being printed, so that all Presbyterians of North Carolina can read it, and will understand any urgency that the pastors exhibit toward helping this institution close its year with a debt reduction:

Dear Pastor:

Eleven months of the church's year have passed and the Synod has contributed $1,849.41 less to the Orphans' Home than for a similar period of 1931-1932. Our Orphanage was plunged into a crisis last year when the income from the Synod dropped $21,000, and the further decrease is not helping matters.

It is encouraging, however, that the institution is in a slightly better financial condition than it was one year ago. We want to change the word "slightly".

We are writing you, asking you to urge your church, if it has not done so, to make a strenuous effort in March to pay up its benevolent obligation to the Orphanage.

Will you do all within your power?

Sincerely yours,
FINANCE COMMITTEE,
W. B. Bradford,
W. M. Currie,
Mrs. J. E. Driscoll,
Mrs. W. T. Clark.

Orphanage Has Closed Winter Sports Program

Girls' and Boys' Basketball Team Win Majority of Games

WRESTLERS GOOD

Matmen Undefeated This Season—100 pounders Are Ahead

With the exception of a few post-season court games with neighbor opponents and a few more contests in the 110-pound basketball conference, the winter athletic program at the Orphanage is over. The records of all the participating teams can be classified as a success.

The boys' basketball team won 13 games and lost six during the season. The girls' sextette won the same number, lost seven and tied one. The 110-pounders are leading the conference of that weight. The wrestlers went through the season undefeated, gaining five victories, with one of the matmen winning out as state high school champion in his class.

In the South Piedmont Conference playing, the Barium boys split even winning five of their engagements and losing a like number. The girls won five of their contests, lost six and tied one.

Writeups of the contests not previously reported in The Messenger follow:

Boys' Contests

Barium 22, Statesville 7. It looked

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Thanks. Any More?

Since the February issue of The Messenger, many people have sent in postal cards, notifying The Messenger that more than one copy of the paper was coming to their homes. This was in response to a request last month that such notification be sent. The object of this article is to express the thanks of the authorities here, and to also urge other individuals to write The Barium Messenger, Barium Springs, N. C., if they get two or more copies. Revision of the mailing list of approximately 17,000 names continues, and only with a wide-spread cooperation throughout the North Carolina Synod can the purpose behind it be accomplished.

Additional 11 Churches Added To Honor List

145 Churches Have Either Equalled or Exceeded 1931-1932 Giving

23 Per Cent Increase

Amount in Excess of Las Year's Gift is $3,643.44

Gradually, yet slowly, the list of honor churches of the North Carolina Synod which have exceeded the amount they contributed to the Orphanage in 1931-1932, is growing. At the close of the books February 28th, 11 more churches were added to the 134 previously announced, which brought the grand total to 145. Since the last day of February, it has been observed that amounts have been received from some churches and their organizations sufficient to transfer them, but this will not be done until the March issue of The Messenger.

Two more comparative lists will be published, the one appearing in the April issue to be the final tabulation. Receipts during the first half of April, which are largely March contributions, are always included in the annual report of the treasurer, and the April tabulation, it is hoped, will have the larger percentage. The 145 churches represented 27 per cent of the North Carolina churches.

Churches added to the list this month include Bethpage, Little Joe's, Marion, and Morganton in Concord Presbytery; Beth Carr in Wilmington; and Hills and Winston-Salem First in Winston-Salem Presbytery. Barbecue Church, in Fayetteville Presbytery, which last month equalled its former total, sent in a gift in February that put them in the category of those above the 1931-1932 mark.

Twenty-two of the 134 churches listed last month made contributions in February, meaning that 122 of them failed to respond. The percentages of these were changed with the exception of the Raven Rock Church in Fayetteville Presbytery. This church gave nothing to the Orphanage in 1931-1932, and whatever they send this year is a 100 per cent increase.

During 1931-1932 these 145 churches contributed $15,354.30 to the Orphanage, and the amount given in 1931-1932 has totaled $18,997.74. This is equivalent to a 23 per cent increase in contributions and should every church in the Synod increase their contributions proportionally, happy days would certainly be here for the Orphanage.

PERCENTAGE Monetary Increase Over 1931-1932

PRESBYTERY	End of Feb.	End of Mar.
Albemarle		
Bear Grove	100.00	100.00
Bethlehem	48.04	48.04

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Sports Paper Suspends Publication Until Fall

The Scoreboard Will Reappear When The Football Season is Started

The Scoreboard, weekly sports paper published at the Orphanage, has suspended publication until next September, when the football season will open. The last issue made its appearence on March 8th, and was a copy which sports editors and others would do well to keep on their desks for future reference.

The entire idea of The Scoreboard was a new venture this scholastic session, and was the outgrowth of a pamphlet of scores formerly published by the Orphanage. It was orginally planned to issue this three-column, four-page paper only during the football season, but later it was decided to publish it while basketball was in progress.

It has been worthwhile. It has been a medium through which fuller reports of the athletic contests at Barium during the winter months could be given, and it has also contained the scores of many other basketball teams of major colleges, junior colleges and high schools.

The final issue contained the score of every basketball game played by the major colleges and the high schools within this immediate sec-

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28 Per Cent Of Churches Lower Amount Needed

100 of Churches Behind Made Contributions in February

Are Shy $19,622.87

Data Has Been Prepared According to Presbyteries

Slightly over 28 per cent of the 356 churches listed below lowered the amounts last month that they must give in March to equal their 1931-32 total contributed to the Orphanage. In other words 100 of the 356 churches tabulated gave something to Barium during the month of February, which was a considerably smaller number than those which sent in offerings the month previous.

The total amounts these 356 churches are behind is $19,622.87. Looking at it from the standpoint of Presbyteries the division shows that the churches listed below in Albemarle Presbytery are behind $823.48; Concord Presbytery, $3,832.14; Fayetteville, $2,487.68; Granville, $384.56 Kings Mountain, $836.47; Mecklenburg, $6,284.56; Orange, $1,827.41; Wilmington, $1,806.74, and Winston-Salem Presbytery, $1,339.83.

PRESBYTERIES	Amount Needed to Equal 1931-32 Total First of Feb.	First of Mar.
Albemarle		
Ahoskie	$ 5.75	Unchanged
Anderson	8.20	Unchanged
Berea	2.00	Unchanged
Farmville	18.81	Unchanged
Fountain	5.06	Unchanged
Greenville	50.30	Unchanged
Hollywood	.85	Unchanged
Howard Mem.	126.82	Unchanged
Kinston	39.52	Unchanged
Macclesfield	2.35	Unchanged
Mitchiner Mem.	34.37	Unchanged
Morton	2.50	Unchanged
Nahalah	4.00	Unchanged
New Bern	217.15	186.06
Parmele	5.55	Unchanged
Pinetops	9.15	Unchanged
Rocky Mt. 1st.	212.59	176.32
Rocky Mt. Second	2.98	Unchanged
Wilson	115.15	111.61
Wm. & Mary Hart	37.26	34.26
Concord		
Back Creek	60.34	Unchanged
Bayless Mem.	7.79	6.22
Beattie Mem.	3.55	Unchanged
Bethesda	1.84	Unchanged
Bridgewater	.20	Unchanged
Centre	50.62	Unchanged
Cleveland	48.20	18.20
Clio	13.10	11.10
Clinchfield	1.99	Unchanged
Concord First	872.90	760.79
Concord Iredell	24.76	Unchanged
Concord Second	11.69	Unchanged
Davidson	406.57	387.82
Drusilla	.70	Unchanged
Elmwood	14.51	13.91
Fairview Mission	13.75	Unchanged
Fifth Creek	24.08	19.84
Franklin	3.74	Unchanged
Front Street	66.78	57.10
Gilwood	29.96	Unchanged

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Harmony	4.65	Unchanged
Harrisburg	48.84	Unchanged
Mooresville 1st.	696.27	423.56
Mooresville 2nd.	64.21	Unchanged
McDowell	.57	Unchanged
McKinnon	70.65	66.23
Newton	185.16	Unchanged
Oakdale	.11	Unchanged
Old Fort	9.19	Unchanged
Poplar Tent	10.29	9.59
Prospect	94.03	90.72
Quaker Meadow	13.00	Unchanged
Rocky River	9.75	Unchanged
Salisbury 1st	303.20	175.22
Salisbury 2nd.	63.22	40.45

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Athletic Competition Among Classes Lively

Mr. Ralph McMillan, physical education director at the Orphanage, has a system of points to determine the athletic standing of the various classes. If a person goes out for a team, even though he does not get to play regularly on the scrubs, his class is credited with two points.

If he makes the team, but does not make his letter, it counts two points; or two points if he makes a moncgram on one of the minor teams. If he makes a varsity letter, it counts five.

At the end of the football season the standing was as follows:

Grade	Points
Tenth	38

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SUPPORTING THE ORPHANAGE

(From The Charlotte Observer)

Considering the state of the country, the Presbyterians have been measuring up fairly well to their obligations to the Barium Springs Orphanage, an institution that, in good times, they have been only too much inclined to neglect. The latest report discloses that a total of 131 churches in the Synod of North Carolina, after the close of the treasurer's books at the end of the tenth month of the fiscal year, have exceeded the total amount that they gave to the Orphanage during 1931-1932. In addition to these 131, there are three churches in the Synod which have exactly equalled their last year's mark, giving an honor list of 134 out of 537 North Carolina churches.

In spite of the situation involved because of inactivity of the backward churches, the report at the end of last January shows that the Orphanage is actually a little over $2,000 better off than it was at the same time January, 1932. Nevertheless, there is large room for improvement and it would be mighty fine if faster additions to the honor list should be made.

——P. O. H.——

We intended to announce through the editorial columns of The Messenger last month that the Orphanage had no funds in the bank that failed at Statesville some time ago. Many people have asked this question, so we want all of our friends to know that we did not lose money in this failure.

—P. O. H.—

Barium was host last month to two delegations. One was the Mid-Piedmont basketball tournament which brought visitors here from 14 counties over a four day period, and the second was the joint supper of the civic clubs of Mooresville and Statesville. Both of these were cordially welcomed, and similiar visits are anticipated in 1934.

—P. O. H.—

Revision of the mailing list of 17,000 names has reached proportions not expected when it was originally intended to revise it. However, we'll continue to work zealously and faithfully on it until we have it in a shape that we consider fairly accurate. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 5,000 names have already been dealt with in the last month and a half. Around 2,000 unnecessary names have been eliminated, and there have been additions to the list of people who should have been receiving The Messenger all of the time.

——P. O. H.——

Our hats off to those 145 churches which have either equalled or exceeded their 1931-32 giving to the Orphanage, and especially to those 11 churches which joined the parade last month. Their total increase of 23 per cent over last year means considerable to us, both in the actual $3,642.84 increase and also the encouragement that we derive from it. We are hoping that when the final comparative lists are published in the April issue of The Messenger, there will be reason for universal rejoicing throughout the Synod.

—P. O. H.—

February is a month when the Orphanage list of students is carefully scanned and when investigations are made to see if some of the children can be placed in homes of relatives and others who might want them. There are quite a number who are ready to go out from Barium but there is absolutely no place to send them. And, at the same time, there are applications galore arriving at the Orphanage. This brings on a dilemma. It's mighty hard to say "No" to an application that is urgent, and yet we haven't the funds to properly maintain those which are now under our care. We solicit patience from those who are interested in the applicants.

—P. O. H.—

As we go to press with this issue of The Messenger, news comes to us from Davidson College that Julian West, one of the Barium boys enrolled there, has been accorded the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a fellow-student by popular vote. He has been made president of the Davidson student body for 1933-34. A. J. Potter, another Barium boy, has been made one of the vice-presidents of the student body for the next year, and Charles Forte, is captain-elect of the 1934 Davidson wrestling team. Congratulations to these boys from all members of the "big family" at Barium. We're mighty proud of you. Next month's issue of The Messenger will give news accounts of these elections.

——P. O. H.——

The nation-wide bank holiday is materially affecting Barium's income for March—a month in which we had hoped that the receipts would be particularly large. As soon as the situation is clarified and the banks reopen we hope that our contituency will make an unusually large response to offset the meagre receipts since the suspension was declared. Particularly do we hope that those treasurers who have money given a long time ago for the Orphanage work will send it to us. We could have used these amounts some time ago, but as the situation developed, the money was tied up and nobody had the use of it. We haven't been able to understand why the treasurers will hold these monies, when their receipt here would enable us to meet current obligations promptly and reduce the interest that we have to pay.

——P. O. H.——

In the news columns of last month's issue of The Messenger, a report was given on the scholastic work of the Barium boys at Davidson, and at the conclusion was this statement, "We wonder if any other high school in the state can equal that." We understand that Barium must surrender first distinction to the Davidson high school, for officials of that school have challenged the statement and have prepared data on 28 boys and girls who are now enrolled at Davidson. We do not have the statistics at hand, and were they in our possession, we'd publish them. However, we wonder what percentage of those 28 boys and girls at Davidson participate in outside activities of the college. When one stops to consider the almost 100 per cent participation of the Barium boys in athletics at Davidson plus their other activities, then we can declare with more emphasis, "We wonder if any other high school in the state can equal that!"

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Calvary	80.38	87.88
Cann Mem.	97.04	105.41
Falkland	148.00	148.00
Goldsboro	276.56	559.60
Henderlite Mem.	100.00	100.00
Robinson	100.00	100.00
Runnymeade	100.00	100.00
Snow Hill	100.00	100.00
Spring Hill	100.00	100.00
Washington 1st.	8.24	12.05
Williamston	41.29	110.96
Concord		
Bethany	8.09	11.76
Bethpage	———	0.66
Glen Alpine	33.86	33.86
Hickory	6.39	14.38
Kannapolis	34.21	48.53
Lenoir	15.27	22.20
Little Joe's	———	1.61
Marion	———	2.46
Morganton	———	0.41
New Salem	20.00	20.00
Park Place	100.00	100.00
Patterson	41.36	46.68
Stony Point	96.31	96.31
Fayetteville		
Barbecue	———	42.86
Bluff	212.78	212.78
Bunnlevel	666.67	666.67
Cameron	6.76	16.83
Campbellton	100.00	100.00
Four Oaks	25.00	25.00
Grove	5.88	5.88
Highland	26.13	37.93
Leaflet	7.53	7.53
McPherson	7.56	19.18
Naomi	100.00	100.00
Phillipi	25.00	25.00
Priest Hill	100.00	100.00
Providence	100.00	100.00
Raven Rock	100.00	100.00
Spence	100.00	100.00
Sunnyside	22.86	22.86
Westminster	130.77	130.77
Granville		
Brookton	66.67	66.67
Community	100.00	100.00
Ernest Myatt	100.00	100.00
Mitchell Chapel	100.00	100.00
N. Vanguard	172.73	172.73
Nut Bush	94.42	94.42
Raleigh 1st.	87.54	89.56
Roanoke Rapids	13.02	20.32
Selma	———	12.96
Springhill	100.00	100.00
St. Andrews	65.79	65.79
Warrenton	104.20	111.22
West Raleigh	74.43	74.43
White Oak	100.30	100.00
Kings Mountain		
Bostic	2.21	2.21
Cherryville	329.33	451.67
Duncan's Creek	———	4.93
Ellenboro	7.14	7.14
Forest City	33.64	33.64
Gastonia 1st.	28.50	29.06
Goshen	59.09	59.09
Ironton	115.97	115.97
Kings Mountain	———	3.49
Lowell	19.79	19.79
Mt. Holly	———	2.82
Stanley Creek	75.09	75.09
Union Mills	1.90	5.54
Unity	100.00	100.00
West Avenue	2.74	9.44
Mecklenburg		
Amity	15.18	15.18
Biscoe	77.76	77.76
Brainard	45.60	45.60
Camden	100.00	100.00
Ellerbe	67.90	67.90
Lilesville	122.22	122.22
Locust	2884.00	2884.00
McLean Mem.	100.00	100.00
Marston	14.17	14.17
Matthews	9.70	9.70
Monroe	30.52	48.17
Mt. Gilead	71.00	71.00
Nevin	135.56	135.56
Newell	45.56	58.96
Oakboro	100.00	100.00
Pee Dee	50.22	50.22
Philadelphia	2.00	2.00
Polkton	68.00	68.00
Rourk's Chapel	100.00	100.00
St. Pauls	18.24	32.38
Siler	30.00	30.00
Sugaw Creek	32.45	83.78
Tabernacle	100.00	100.00
Thomasboro	100.00	100.00
Waxhaw	87.70	87.70
Wilmore	10.50	10.50
Orange		
Bethlehem	95.50	1095.50
Fairfield	34.64	34.64
Gilead	366.67	366.67
Goldston	100.00	100.00
Graham	13.57	17.88
Greensboro 1st.	10.16	11.60
Piedmont	20.00	20.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	100.00
St. Andrews	121.33	121.33
Salem	4.84	4.84
Shiloh	305.89	315.39
Smyrna	100.00	100.00
Stoneville	100.00	100.00
Stony Point	120.00	120.00
White Hill	87.26	158.96
Yanceyville	33.51	44.89
Wilmington		
Beth Carr	———	0.63
Bladenboro	100.00	100.00
Croatan	23.35	56.39
Elizabethtown	30.03	39.83
Faison	27.79	27.79
Hebron	333.20	333.20
Morehad City	1.13	1.13
Oak Plains	18.98	18.98
Pollocksville	18.82	18.82
Rockfish	8.72	8.72
Smiths	233.00	233.00
Whiteville	83.42	83.42
Woodburn	15.05	15.05
Winston-Salem		
Asbury	100.00	100.00
Bixly	100.00	100.00
Cooleemee	7.68	7.68
Dacotah	53.33	53.33
Danbury	200.00	200.00
Dan River	226.16	226.16
Gillespie	100.00	100.00
Hills	———	30.44
Laurel Fork	100.00	100.00
Lexington	17.72	25.97
Low Gap	204.00	204.00
Pine Hall	100.00	100.00
Shepherd	38.53	38.53
South Lexington	100.00	100.00
Wilkesboro	5.74	5.74
Winston-Salem 1st.	———	1.00
Average		23.73

COTTAGE NEWS

SYNODS

We have been having a good time skating. Seems as if all of us who didn't know how to skate have learned to do so or have it in our brains to learn. Several of us received skates as Christmas presents, and we loan them to each other.

Our boys have enjoyed boxing between halves of the varsity basketball games on Saturday nights, and the one who loses doesn't feel hurt much. It's the losing that hurts more than the punches that we get.

We joined the "Presidential Parade" along with many others this month.

Some of us have enjoyed "Wolf Paw" over the radio and we even have one member of the club in our cottage. We hope to have some more. It seems as if some of the people on the radio have the program for our benefit.

—P. O. H.—

INFIRMARY

We have had quite a few tonsils patients lately. It seems as if Dr. Asbill is always taking out someone's tonsils. All of the patients are getting along fine.

One of our old Barium girls, Bessie Kennedy, who has been at the State Sanatorium, is coming back in a few days. We will be glad to welcome her home.

It seems like old days now. Phyllis Morgan, one of our last year's girls, has come back to work with us again. Elsie Brown is helping her. We know that Miss Lackey will miss Lavada Lambert, but we hope she will like her two new girls.

—P. O. H.—

Womans Buidling

We are glad that it is now the time to write you. Why? We've been having oodles and oodles of fun going to the basketball games this season, but Monday night we had the most fun of the season. It was class games: Seniors vs. Sophs, Juniors vs. Freshies. Seniors and Freshies won over their opponents. Then the Seniors were to play the Freshies! Whoops! Who won? Guess. Wait—I'll tell you—the Seniors. Now this doesn't mean the other teams were not good. No! Never!

Last Sunday we had our monthly mission band meeting and installed the newly elected officers. We do sincerely hope them great success in this work. We know Mrs. J. B. Johnston will help them out so much, for she has already proved a great leader among the societies.

Have we been working puzzles lately? I should say so! It's lots of fun trying to catch up and keep abreast with Miss Adams, our matron. She generally beats us a mile.

Marguerite Gaskill.

—P. O. H.—

RUMPLE

We enjoyed having the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs of Statesville and Mooresville when they had their annual supper here. We hope they enjoyed being here as much as we delighted in having them.

For some time we have been working, like everybody else, on some jig-saw puzzles and find it quite interesting and fascinating.

Laura Smith and Ruth Morgan had their tonsils and adenoids taken out not long ago. They were out of school for only a few days.

Basketball season is over, but baseball and track will soon follow.

—P. O. H.—

HOWARD

Miss Woods, our matron, has been called away because of the illness of her mother, but we are glad to know that her mother is recovering. Miss Mildred Stevenson and Miss McGoogan have been our matrons during her absence.

Miss Templeton, of Lexington and Miss Overcash, of Statesville, visited Miss McGoogan last week.

We are glad to report two of our cottage members on the honor role.

Everyone is working hard in school because we are exempted on the subjects on which we average 93 per cent.

—Bean Stringers

BABY COTTAGE

Old St. Valentine left us many pretty Valentines, which we appreciate very much, and we hope that everyone else had many pretty ones, too.

Bobby Starling, one of our little babies, who was taken home by his mother not long ago, paid Mother Moore, Ma Girt and all of the babies a visit. When Bobby arrived he told his mother that he did not want to go back home, but that he wanted to stay here.

Last month our family was increased by three new members from St. Pauls. They are Lily Marie McDonald, Anne Watson McDonald and Jean Lanier McDonald. They were warmly welcomed by us, and it is hoped that they will like to stay at our home.

Who can guess what happened on February 24th? Two pickannanies two girls from Japan and nine band players were invited into the dining room to give a program before the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. We were particularly glad to give the program but oh! we were delighted when we heard that after the program we were to be served with ice cream.

Last Tuesday evening Murphy McGirt, with 27 other boys of the Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, broadcast over the radio and Miss Turner invited Mama Girt and all of us to hear them sing over at Rumple Hall. We also heard an interesting story while we were there. Miss Turner, we certainly do thank you and hope that you will let us come again sometime.

Charles Barrett, Janie Smith, Betty John Foust and Marshall Norris have had their tonsils removed lately, but they are well and back with us again.

We want to thank the Junior Mission Band of Back Creek Church for the nice pair of sheets that they gave us.

Miss Carson and some of her Statesville friends came to see us. We certainly did hate to see our dear teacher leave us, but we hope that she will come to see us soon and spend the day with us. While the basketball tournament was going on we had many nice visits from some of the girls from the various teams. Come and see again.

Wednesday we were glad to have some visitors from Belmont and enjoyed showing them our house and our play things.

—P. O. H.—

ANNIE LOUISE

There were ten of our girls on the program the night the civic clubs of Statesvville and Mooresville had supper with us.

The "Presidential Parade" was in Statesville on March 4th, and we were in it. The truck we traveled in was all decorated with red, white and blue. We sure did have a good time although it was cold, but we felt sure that it was colder in Washington that day.

Helen Billings, Grace Coppedge, Millie May and Nancy Parcell had their tonsils taken out not long ago and they are almost well now. The operation didn't keep them from talking.

Miss Dillon, of Leaksville, sent us some valentines and candy for Valentine Day. We sure do appreciate them, too.

Five of our girls have recited the Child's Catechism. They are Helen and Evelyn Billings, Ruth Weddington, Sarah Parcell and Flora Smith.

We gave our program Sunday morning in the dining room for the prayer service and the rest of the big family thought it was fine.

We must stop now and darn stockings.

Helen Moore
Millie May
Nancy Parcell

——P. O. H.——

FARM NEWS

The farm has been enlarged by taking over the Pope place which is situated a mile or so west of Barium. We have been working on this land to get it in condition. It will be sowed in peas which will help build it up for the planting of heavier crops. Some bean trees, which were found when the boys were grubbing on this land, have been set out around the swimming pool.

Now that most of the new-ground plowing is finished, we have resumed work on the track field. We had hopes of finishing this new field in time for track, but have been delayed so much on account of more necessary work that we're afraid the "sprinters", etc., will have to wait until next spring to perform on it.

The last of our hogs have been killed and we're afraid that our sausage supply will begin to run low. In order that we might have plenty more fresh meat next fall, we are going to innoculate the remaining seventy-five or eighty head of pork to prevent them from catching cholera.

It won't be long until we will have some more stove wood for sale, and splitting wood at different times all of the last part of the winter. Futher information will be given on this later.

The lambing season is nearly over and as a result, some thirty-five or forty lambs have been added to our little herd of sheep. These lambs are of a different breed from those of last year and will make mighty fine sheep.

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ily who present the program has suffered no loss. They still enter into the performance with keen enjoyment and carry their audience along with them. The supper, too, is still good, a good substantial meal.

The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Mooresville, and the three Statesville clubs— Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions— were well represented in the big dining room at Barium. In addition to these, there was quite a sprinkling of visitors, many of the civic club members bringing guests with them.

The program was a carnival in Little Folks' Town. The various groups of the population were represented. There were all the workers: the tailor, the cobbler, the blacksmith, the housekeeper, the dressmaker, etc. There were also the mayor and city councilmen, dignified, in their tall hats, who came to watch the carnival pageant from the grandstand. There were the well-beloved characters from Mother Goose—the old lady herself, old Mother Hubbard, old King Cole, Little Red Riding Hood, and others. The pageant presented before the inhabitants of Little Folks' Town included songs and a Virginia reel by the colonists of Old Virginia; a song by two demure little Quakers; pickanninnies from the Sunny South, who sang and danced; and six immigrants — two from Japan, two from Spain, and two from Italy, who also sang about their native countries. Costumes were in keeping.

Adding interest was the music by the little band—a violin and a rythm band. Members of the band in their bright red uniforms, headed the pageant procession and played for several of the numbers. Miss Laura Gray Greene, at the piano, was accompanist for the program.

The members of the little band were Charles O'Kelley, Stanley Smith, Janie Smith, Marie Morgan, Betty John Foust, Paul Burney, Raymond Jessup and Annie McDonald.

The children taking part in the operetta were Miller Blue, the mayor of Little Folks' Town; Tommie Lindsay, Jack McCall, Tom McCall, Lacy Beshears, and Ben Lewis, the five councilmen; Nelson Farmer, policeman for Little Folks' Town; James Shroyer, John Ellis and David Burney, bill posters for the Little Folks' Town carnival. The busy workers of Little Folks' Town were Robert Brown, Leslie Smith, Hugh Norman, Henry Pittman, Thomas Morgan, Virginia Cranfill, and Ruth Weddington.

Taking part in the pageant were John Donaldson, the Pied Piper; Ruth Morgan, Mother Goose; Mary Penn Lindsay, Mother Hubbard; Lafayette Inman, King Cole; Red Riding Hood Myrtle Mills; The Brownies—William Billings, Dick Parrish, Vance Smith, A. G. Norris, Cecil Starling, Jack Weeks; Pickanninnies—Rachael Mills Jackie Newman, Mrytle Weddington, Louise Martin; Virginia Colonists—Leila Johnston, Frances Lowrance, Millie May, Wilma Jessup, Julius Kinard, Arthur Sigmon, Howard Beshears, Lee Jessup; Quakers—Helen and Evelyn Billings, Mable Weddington, Mable Sholtz, May Sholtz, Virginia Salvaggio.

The supper menu included grits and sausage, ham, cucumber pickles, dried beans, hot rolls and butter, ice cream, cherry pie, coffee and milk. —Statesville Daily.

1933 FOOTBALL CARD

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cipate in a championship, and Barium has thus carded Oxford Orphanage, the Mills Home of Thomasville and the Children's Home of Winston-Salem. The South Piedmont Conference decrees mixups with six of its members, and these on Barium's schedule are Lexington, Concord, Kannapolis, Statesville, and Hickory.

Three other games on the schedule are divided between two Class A high school elevens and one Junior College. High Point and Winston-Salem are the Class A schools which will be met, and the other opponent is Belmont Abbey Junior College.

Coach McMillan has a tough schedule ahead for next fall, and it is not an encouragement that nine of the varsity team of last year will be graduated in May. Last fall Barium was minus six of its regulars, who had finished here, but the team came through in good style. No doubt this will also hold true in 1933, for the 125-pound crew which will send many men to the varsity, went through their season undefeated and will be good material for advancement.

The completed schedule follows:

Sept. 16—Oxford O. at Greensboro (pending)

Sept. 22—Belmont Abbey at Barium.

Sept. 29—Lexington at Barium.

Oct. 6—Concord at Concord.

Oct. 13—High Point at High Point.

Oct. 20—Children's Home at Winston-Salem.

Oct. 27—Mills Home at Barium.

Nov. 3—Kannapolis at Kannapolis.

Nov. 10—Monroe at Monroe.

Nov. 17—Statesville at Barium.

Nov. 24—Hickory at Hickory.

Dec. 2—Winston-Salem at Barium.

PAW CREEK AND

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Ball's Creek.

Poteat, Paw Creek forward, was voted by the coaches and officials as the best all-around player of the 16 boys' teams entered, and A. Rhoney, jumping center for Banoak, was accorded this honor from a similar number of girls' sextettes. It so happened that both were high scorers of the tournament.

Thelma Combs, of Scotts high school, won the girls' free throw contest, with 15 out of 20 successful tries from the foul line. Poteat of Paw Creek, won the boys' contest, though he and Shuping, of Woodleaf, had first tied with 18 out of 20 tries. In breaking the tie, Poteat caged 15 out of 20, and Shuping was successful in 12 of his chances.

When the final playing was over Tuesday night, Jos. B. Johnston, manager of the Orphanage, made the presentations of trophies and other awards, most of which were given by Statesville merchants and individuals. Loving cups were presented the Banoak and Paw Creek teams, and gold basketball charms awarded the individual members. Silver basketball charms were presented to individual members of the runner-up teams of Landis and New London, and trophies were awarded to Poteat and Combs for having won the free throw contest.

The results of the games follow:

FINALS

Girls: Banoak 26, Landis 19.
Boys: Paw Creek 33, New London 23.

SEMI-FINALS

Girls

Landis 17, Hudson 6.
Banoak 31, Troutman 14.

Boys

Paw Creek 32, Ball's Creek 23.
New London 22, Harmony 21.

QUARTER-FINALS

Girls

Hudson 17, Celeste Henkle 10.
Landis 23, Berryhill 19.
Banoak 25, Smith Grove 13.
Troutman 15, Scotts 14.

Boys

New London 13, Sharon 7.
Paw Creek 23, Welcome 21.
Harmony 28, Indian Trail 11.
Ball's Creek 22, North Brook 17.

PRELIMINARIES

Girls

Scotts 26, Harrisburg 12.
Hudson 16, Winecoff 4
Berryhill 32, Stony Point 6.
Smith Grove 18, Valdese 9.
Celeste Henkle 20, Mt. Ulla 8.
Banoak 19, Harmony 13.
Landis 17, Union Grove 7.
Troutman 23, Woodleaf 6.

Boys

New London 16, Long Creek 10.
Indan Trail 23, Wilkesboro 7.
Balls' Creek 24, Rock Springs 14.
Welcome 39, Odell 6.
Paw Creek 26, Advance 12.
North Brook 20, Mt. Ulla 14.
Sharon 14, Woodleaf 9.
Harmony 16, Hiddenite 7.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

Coaches and officials at the tournament cast their ballots for the first and second all-tournament teams, with the following results:

Girls' First Team: Forwards, Wright (Landis) and Peeler (Banoak), Jumping center, A. Rhoney (Banoak); side center, B. Scronce (Banoak); guards, Corriher (Landis) and Rudisill (Banoak).

Boys First Team: Forwards, Poteat (Paw Creek) and Key (Harmony); center, McSwain (New London); guards, Pickett (Welcome) and Nance (Paw Creek).

Girls' Second Team: Forwards, Cook (Berryhill) and Huntley (Hudson), jumping center, Dunn (Smith Grove); side center, F. Tuter (Landis), guards, R. Brown (Troutman) and Cloer (Hudson).

Boys' Second Team: Forwards, Culler (Paw Creek) and Poplin (New London; center, Gaither (Harmony), guards, Troutman (Ball's Creek) and Sides (New London).

The entire tournament and all of the numerous preliminary arrangements were in charge of Ralph McMillan, physical education director at the Orphanage, and the four days of intense playing were run off expeditiously. The officiating, which was largely done by people directly or indirectly connected with Barium Springs, was unusually good. The visiting teams were put in charge of a member of the Barium basketball teams and were shown about the campus while here. Large crowds attended the tournament every day, and the gymnasium was filled to capacity.

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tion. It contained the final and official standing of the various conferences. It also gave the football schedule of games already arranged for next fall, and will be useful to the high school coaches who have not already completed their arrangements for the entire season.

Publication of The Scoreboard has been done at a nominal cost, and its worthwhileness, as expressed by interested parties in letters and private conversation, is justification for the venture. Distribution this year has been "mostly by hand," and there will be no deviation from this plan in the future. A wide territory is covered and thousands of people have had access to The Scoreboard.

What The Presbyteries Have Done

The tabulation below covers an eleven-months period for the three years.

PRESBYTERY	1930-1981	1981-1932	1932-1933
Albemarle	$ 4,238.35	3,230.03	3.187.00
Concord	12,878.10	10,760.66	9,655.59
Fayetteville	8,523.91	6,069.02	5,366.50
Granville	6,817.11	3,692.45	5,107.68
Kings Mountain	4,659.24	4,125.55	4,622.70
Mecklenburg	16,410.97	14,784.17	13,121.35
Orange	13,578.72	8,216.80	8,392.60
Wilmington	5,287.13	4,701.38	3,915.78
Winston-Salem	8,498.38	6,715.16	7,101.59
Totals	$80,891.91	62,355.22	60,470.79

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Sevier	11.85	Unchanged
Shearer	2.36	Unchanged
Sherrills Ford	10.51	Unchanged
Shiloh	13.06	11.71
Siloam	8.65	Unchanged
Spencer	69.15	66.90
Statesville 1st.	1071.12	969.54
Tabor	6.17	5.57
Taylorsville	17.66	Unchanged
Third Creek	27.35	Unchanged
Thyatira	58.02	47.44
Unity	34.81	33.09
Waldensian	.14	Unchanged
Fayetteville		
Antioch	32.40	Unchanged
Ashpole	8.33	Unchanged
Bensalem	26.91	Unchanged
Benson	7.82	Unchanged
Bethel	29.44	Unchanged
Bethesda	182.01	Unchanged
Big Rockfish	25.60	Unchanged
Buie's Creek	16.96	Unchanged
Cameron Hill	3.26	Unchanged
Carthage	47.95	Unchanged
Charles Mills	.63	Unchanged
Church-in-Pines	24.29	19.29
Centre	17.00	14.00
Comfort	6.61	Unchanged
Covenant	7.46	Unchanged
Culdee	29.59	Unchanged
Cypress	35.00	Unchanged
Dundarrach	9.00	Unchanged
Dunn	99.44	71.69
Eagle Springs	2.00	Unchanged
Elise	6.13	Unchanged
Ephesus	1.00	Unchanged
Erwin	5.63	Unchanged
Eureka	8.45	Unchanged
Fairmont	22.84	15.69
Fayetteville 1st.	271.29	190.52
Flat Branch	10.68	5.92
Galatia	51.00	Unchanged
Gibson	7.02	Unchanged
Godwin	.98	Unchanged
Hebron	5.73	Unchanged
Hope Mills	35.46	Unchanged
Horseshoe	1.00	Unchanged
Iona	23.61	Unchanged
Jackson Springs	18.97	Unchanged
Lakeview	22.05	Unchanged
Laurinburg	32.70	5.22
Laurel Hill	35.37	Unchanged
Lillington	27.07	23.22
Lumber Bridge	30.58	26.53
Lumberton	70.55	Unchanged
Manly	11.87	Unchanged
Maxton	147.71	Unchanged
Midway	3.09	Unchanged
McMillan	4.40	Unchanged
Mt. Pisgah	12.50	Unchanged
Mount Tabor	5.11	Unchanged
Montpelier	90.61	85.15
Parkton	6.00	Unchanged
Pembroke	31.00	Unchanged
Philadelphus	8.20	Unchanged
Pinehurst	22.98	Unchanged
Raeford	139.26	Unchanged
Red Springs	109.89	Unchanged
Rex	27.31	Unchanged
Rock Branch	387.30	Unchanged
Rowland	31.39	26.89
Sandy Grove	10.30	Unchanged
Sardis	8.40	Unchanged
Sherwood	11.87	Unchanged
Shiloh	25.76	16.52
Smyrna	13.84	Unchanged
Spies	2.86	Unchanged
St. Pauls	124.17	107.83
Summerville	10.00	Unchanged
Union	12.07	Unchanged
Vass	68.51	63.32
West End	56.01	Unchanged
Wildwood	10.00	Unchanged
Granville		
Blacknall Mem.	47.79	Unchanged
Durham 1st.	148.20	48.20
Fellowship	4.35	Unchanged
Fairview	7.62	Unchanged
Fuller Mem.	42.34	Unchanged
Geneva	1.54	Unchanged
Goshen	.57	Unchanged
Grassy Creek	8.18	Unchanged
Gruver Mem.	1.00	Unchanged
Hebron	1.31	Unchanged
Henderson	57.94	Unchanged
Kenly	2.95	Unchanged
Littleton	1.94	Unchanged
Oakland	6.19	Unchanged
Oak Hill	19.69	Unchanged
Oxford	25.56	Unchanged
Progressive	1.04	Unchanged
Roxboro	16.16	Unchanged
Smithfield	12.63	Unchanged
Trinity Ave.	27.42	19.42
Buffalo Vanguard	2.46	Unchanged
Vanguard First	36.13	Unchanged
Varina	13.35	Unchanged
Willow Springs	4.65	Unchanged
Young Mem.	1.55	Unchanged
Kings Mountain		Unchanged
Armstrong Mem.	2.00	Unchanged
Belmont	261.26	241.26
Bessemer City	4.24	Unchanged
Brittain	24.13	23.43
Castena	5.00	Unchanged
Columbus	2.85	1.63
Covenant	11.53	6.13
Cramerton	203.92	197.04
Dallas	24.77	Unchanged
Hepsibah	9.00	Unchanged
Lincolnton	98.53	92.51
Long Creek	11.26	10.41
McPelah	17.22	Unchanged
New Hope	34.57	26.27
Olney	41.00	Unchanged
Rutherfordton	9.27	1.49
Saluda	10.00	Unchanged
Shelby	78.91	75.12
Shiloh	5.92	Unchanged
Spindale	.50	Unchanged
Tryon	4.29	Unchanged
Union	40.26	37.24
Mecklenburg		
Albemarle	122.09	106.44
Badin	18.50	Unchanged
Banks	1.00	Unchanged
Bethany	2.19	Unchanged
Bethel	19.98	18.48
Bethlehem	6.05	Unchanged
Beulah	7.06	2.05
Caldwell Mem.	139.60	Unchanged
Cameronian	4.20	Unchanged
Camp Greene	25.30	Unchanged
Candor	5.00	Unchanged
Central Steele Creek	4.65	Unchanged
Charlotte 1st.	1024.80	Unchanged
Charlotte 2nd.	4015.72	3660.72
Cooks Mem.	21.16	Unchanged
Cornelius	10.02	Unchanged
Hamlet	40.14	Unchanged
Hopewell	7.44	4.63
Huntersville	21.58	18.56
Indian Trail	14.00	Unchanged
Mallard Creek	25.00	18.00
Marks Creek	6.61	Unchanged
Marshville	5.98	Unchanged
Mt. Carmel	3.80	Unchanged
McGee	56.81	Unchanged
Midway	5.00	Unchanged
Morven	45.91	35.21
Mulberry	2.01	Unchanged
Myers Park	234.26	Unchanged
Norman	2.50	Unchanged
North Charlotte	15.80	Unchanged
Norwood	6.90	Unchanged
Paw Creek	87.19	69.45
Peachland	4.10	Unchanged
Pineville	29.93	Unchanged
Plaza	39.97	Unchanged
Pleasant Hill	18.75	Unchanged
Providence	13.06	Unchanged
Ramah	20.50	Unchanged
Roberdell	2.30	Unchanged
Robinson	40.00	Unchanged
Rockingham	14.19	10.21
Seversville	17.77	Unchanged
Sharon	4.26	Unchanged
Steele Creek	129.03	127.53
Tenth Avenue	41.64	25.58
Troy	8.25	Unchanged
Wadesboro	73.26	43.20
West Avenue	75.39	Unchanged
Westminster	202.99	156.94
Williams Mem.	57.00	Unchanged
Orange		
Alamance	121.84	106.84
Asheboro	15.38	Unchanged
Bessemer	29.40	Unchanged
Bethany	12.09	Unchanged
Bethel	2.31	Unchanged
Bethesda	14.45	10.70
Broadway	7.59	6.59
Buffalo (G)	94.88	73.06
Buffalo (L)	27.79	Unchanged
Burlington 1st.	58.43	50.93
Burlington 2nd.	33.79	Unchanged
Chapel Hill	50.45	Unchanged
Covenant	241.98	228.98
Church-by-the-Side of-the-Road	11.76	4.26
Cross Roads	10.43	9.11
East Burlington	8.55	Unchanged
Efland	4.62	Unchanged
El-Bethel	3.59	Unchanged
Eno	27.68	Unchanged
Farmville	7.00	Unchanged
Glenwood	31.26	31.12
Greenwood	9.70	Unchanged
Griers	2.30	2.06
Gulf	21.20	Unchanged
Hawfields	56.58	Unchanged
Haywood	1.35	Unchanged
High Point	80.67	Unchanged
Hillsboro	49.37	43.37
Jonesboro	38.91	Unchanged
Little River	53.78	Unchanged
Leaksville	10.86	Unchanged
Madison	27.78	27.10
Mebane	130.88	119.63
Midway	2.00	Unchanged
Milton	9.55	Unchanged
Mt. Vernon	88.00	Unchanged
New Hope	7.85	Unchanged
Pittsboro	5.56	Unchanged
Pocket	5.00	Unchanged
Red House	15.46	Unchanged
Reidsville	229.76	200.10
Riverview	9.83	Unchanged
Sanford	78.38	72.42
Saxapahaw	11.45	Unchanged
Speedwell	3.32	2.77
Spray	18.41	16.38
Springwood	2.34	Unchanged
Stanfield	.75	Unchanged
Westminster	229.06	173.05
Wilmington		
Acme	5.06	Unchanged
Antioch	1.50	Unchanged
Ashewood	12.30	Unchanged
Beulahville	5.85	Unchanged
Black River	25.13	22.83
Bolton	5.50	Unchanged
Brown's Marsh	2.44	Unchanged
Burgaw	12.49	Unchanged
Calypso	4.31	Unchanged
Caswell	6.00	Unchanged
Chinquapin	3.25	Unchanged
Clarkton	26.02	21.93
Covenant	431.57	381.57
Currie	.45	Unchanged
Delgado	15.52	9.52
Geo. Webb Mem.	1.20	Unchanged
Graves Mem.	90.56	86.39
Grove	2.65	Unchanged
Hallsville	2.57	Unchanged
Harmony	11.63	6.63
Holly Grove	5.82	Unchanged
Hopewell	102.30	Unchanged
Immanuel	56.18	Unchanged
Jacksonville	13.92	Unchanged
Kornegay	2.90	Unchanged
Lake Waccamaw	25.45	20.45
Mt. Horeb	1.06	Unchanged
Mt. Olive	42.41	39.21
Mt. Williams	1.55	Unchanged
Mt. Zion	36.50	Unchanged
New Hope	10.70	4.70
Pearsall Mem.	31.00	Unchanged
Pike	4.22	Unchanged
Pink Hill	.63	Unchanged
Pleasant View	.50	Unchanged
Rocky Point	4.49	Unchanged
Seven Springs	5.00	Unchanged
Southport	10.00	5.00
South River	7.41	Unchanged
Stanford	10.31	Unchanged
St. Andrews	193.94	149.94
Teacheys	2.31	Unchanged
Topsail	1.58	Unchanged
Wallace	9.94	Unchanged
Warsaw	77.04	Unchanged
Westminster	2.68	Unchanged
White Plains	1.00	Unchanged
Wildwood	5.90	Unchanged
Willard	4.30	Unchanged
Wilmington 1st	672.82	562.82
Winter Park	42.64	Unchanged
Winston-Salem		
Collinstown	.40	Unchanged
Ebenezer	.18	Unchanged
Flat Rock	13.85	Unchanged
Foster Mem.	2.61	Unchanged
Glade Valley	9.05	Unchanged
Jefferson	4.53	2.58
Lansing	9.09	Unchanged
Mocksville	76.46	64.00
Geo. W. Lee Mem	53.45	Unchanged
Mt. Airy	72.78	48.78
N. Wilkesboro	234.45	176.22
Obids	2.96	Unchanged
Peak Creek	.19	Unchanged
Reynolda	888.33	838.33
Roger's Mem.	11.00	Unchanged
Sparta	1.00	Unchanged
Spruce Pine	1.00	Unchanged
Thomasville	40.58	Unchanged
Waughtown	53.55	Unchanged
West Jefferson	5.66	Unchanged
Yadkinville	5.35	Unchanged

CLASS COMPETITION

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Eighth	34
Eleventh	28
Ninth	16

The tenth grade led the procession. But at the end of the wrestling season, the eighth grade stepped out in front; and the standing of all were as follows:

Grade	Points
Eighth	54
Eleventh	48
Tenth	44
Ninth	16

At the end of the boys' basketball season, the eighth grade had lengthened their lead, nearly all of the 110-pound players belonging to the eighth grade. The standing was as follows:

Grade	Points
Eighth	75
Tenth	63
Eleventh	61
Ninth	27

The standing at the end of the girls' basketball season puts the tenth grade in the lead.

Grade	Points
Tenth	98
Eighth	91
Eleventh	80
Ninth	40

And now we have track, both for boys and girls, to change that standing yet. The eighth grade does not have many stars on it, but they have so many taking part.

Almost the entire varsity squad is made up of tenth grade girls; whereas the eleventh grade has not so many but they are in everything.

—P. O. H.—

HONOR ROLL FOR SIXTH MONTH

Sixth Grade—Alice Jones, Charles O'Kelley, Margaret Willis.

Seventh Grade—Leila Johnston

Eighth (B) Grade—Billie Martin

MERIT ROLL FOR SIXTH MONTH

First Grade—Mabel Billings, Tommie Lindsay, John R. Lewis, Marshall Norris.

Second Grade—Daisy Caton, Myrtle Mills, Annie Sue Wilson.

Third Grade—Emma Eudy, Billie McCall, Jack McCall, Russell McKenzie, Louise Martin, R. C. Miller, Dick Parrish.

Fourth Grade—Sallie Farmer, Hazel Morrow

Sixth Grade—Nelson Farmer Mildred Willis.

Seventh Grade—Lucile Burney, Lucy Bryant, David Spencer.

Eighth (B) Grade—Bernice Stone, Louise Wilson.

Tenth Grade—Morris Freeman, Myrtle Johnson, Bruce Parcell, Graham Long, Leonard Forte.

Eleventh Grade—Marian McCall, Ruth Shannon, Mildred Thomas.

—P. O. H.—

LEES

We had a good time the night the civic clubs had their supper here. Many of our boys had a part in the program.

The 110-pound basketball team is leading the conference. This lead was gained when they won from Catawba not long ago by the score of 19 to 7.

David Spencer goes out for wrestling. He put his opponent's shoulders down every time he has wrestled.

The regular farm and truck farm boys are working hard now, so that we will have good crops. We are particularly interested in the watermelon field, and are going to show our appreciation of all the efforts when the watermelons get ripe.

Miscellaneous Support

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	10.00
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh	5.00
A Friend	100.00
A Friend	50.00
An Oxford Friend	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Mt. Airy	1.00
In memory Miss L. N. McBryde, Chattanooga, Tenn.	3.50
In memory Mrs. Susan J. Gaillard, Charleston	2.00
Neill A. Currie, Jr., Fayetteville	10.00
Total	$139.50

Clothing Money

Aux. Rockfish	7.00
Beg. & Pri. Depts. Washington 1st. S. S.	7.00
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	45.00
Class 215 Greensboro 1st. S. S.	7.25
Evening Circle Hickory 1st.	2.00
Aux. Shelby	15.00
Aux. Lenoir	30.00
Aux. Circle, Statesville 1st.	4.55
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Holderness	16.50
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. Mell Thompson Mebane	15.00
Aux. Union	15.00
Aux. N. Wilkesboro	18.75
Total	$188.05

Clothing Boxes

Evening Circle, Hickory 1st. Aux

Miscellaneous Gifts

Aux. Bayless Mem., 8 quilts.
Aux. Concord 2nd., 6 quilts.
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Mrs J. S. Wall, Madison, 3 quilts
Home Circle, Huntersville 1st., one quilt.
Aux. Gibson, 1 quilt.
Y. P. Society, Gibson, 1 quilt.
Aux. Sherwood, 1 quilt.
Aux. Cameron Hill, 2 quilts.
Mrs Cyrus Bassieux, Richmond, Va., 18 wash cloths, ties and buttons.
Aux. Circle 2, Bethel (F), 1 quilt.
Aux. Circle 3, Bethel (F), 2 quilts.
Miss Lottie Dillon, Leaksville, Valentines and candy for the Annie Louise girls.
Aux. North Wilkesboro, 428 quarts fruits and jellies.
Montpelier Church, 2 quilts.
Aux. Providence, 2 quilts.
Y. P. Class, Providence S. S., one quilt.
Aux. Mt. Holly, 1 Dutch Girl quilt.
Junior Mission Band, Back Creek, 2 sheets for Baby Cottage.
Aux. Circle 1, Godwin, 1 quilt.

Thanksgiving Returns

Charlotte 2nd. Church	45.00
Clio Church	2.00
Aux. Selma	1.80
Beulah Church	5.00
Mooresville 1st Church	180.00
Total	$233.80

Support Fund

Wilmington 1st. Church	110.00
Harmony S. S., Kerr	5.00
Y. P. League, Salisbury 2nd.	1.00
Vanguard Class, Dunn S. S.	14.75
Charlotte 2nd. Church	180.00
St. Pauls S. S. (F)	13.44
St. Pauls Aux. (F)	2.90
Cleveland Church	30.00
Mr. J. T. Porter's Class, Charlotte 2nd. S. S.	25.00
Aux. Steele Creek, Special	1.50
Lenoir Church, a Friend	20.00
N. Wilkesboro S. S. Xmas	2.55
Black River S. S.	2.30
Montpelier S. S.	5.46
Aux. Cann Mem., Penny-a-day	3.80
Aux. Clarkton	4.09
McPherson Church	3.37
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st.	10.00
Aux. Salisbury 2nd.	5.00
South Port S. S.	5.00
Morven S. S.	10.70
Buffalo (G) S. S.	8.24
Albemarle Presbytery, undesignated, K. G. Hudson	8.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd. Spec.	5.00
Highland Church	25.99
Fayetteville 1st. Church	80.77
Aux. Reynolda	50.00
Aux. North Wilkesboro	5.00
Aux. Mt. Airy	24.00
Aux. Winston 1st.	41.68
Aux. Lexington	12.00
Alamance Church	15.00
Bethel Church	2.78
Bethesda Church	.97
Buffalo (G) Church	3.75
Buffalo (G) Aux. Circles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	9.76
Burlington Church	7.50
Church-by-Side-of-Road	7.50
Cross Roads Church	1.32
Glenwood Church	.14
Graham Church	19.71
Griers Church	.24
Madison Church	.68
Mebane Church	11.25
Reidsville Church	29.66
Sanford Aux.	5.96
Speedwell Church	.56
Spray Church	2.03
Westminster Church	32.01
White Hill Church	.32
Aux. Little Joe's Church, H. L. Thomas	10.00
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st. S. S.	6.75
Albemarle 1st. S. S.	15.65
Aux. Shiloh, December	3.00
Aux. Shiloh, January	3.00
Aux. Shiloh, February	3.24
S. S. Church-in-Pines	5.00
Jr. Dept. Gastonia 1st S. S.	4.00
Aux. Hillsboro	6.00
S. S. Rocky Mt. 1st Men's B. C. Dec.	2.70
Jan.	3.57
Aux. Hills	1.20
Jefferson Church	1.95
Mocksville Church	2.60
N. Wilkesboro S. S.	50.68
Lake Waccamaw S. S.	5.00
Bethel S. S. (M)	1.50
Rutherfordton Church	7.78
Delgado S. S.	6.00
Granville Presbytery, undesignated	70.92
Monroe S. S.	25.25
Fairmont S. S.	7.15
Flat Branch S. S.	4.76
Winston-Salem 1st. S. S.	18.05
Neal Anderson B. C. Winston 1st. S. S.	20.16
New Bern 1st. S. S.Jan. & Feb.	15.09
New Bern 1st. Aux.	16.00
Paw Creek S. S.	17.74
Thyatira S. S. Jan. & Feb.	6.65
New Hope S. S.	5.15
Lincolnton 1st. S. S.	6.02
Aux. St. Pauls (M)	5.00
St. Pauls S. S. (M)	17.20
Aux. Westminster (O) Feb. and March	24.00
S. S. Hickory 1st.	30.81
Laurinburg Church	4.96
Laurinburg S. S.	22.48
St. Andrews Church (W)	54.00
Jennie K. Hill B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st. S. S.	5.00
New Hope S. S. Jan. & Feb.	6.00
Bayless Mem.	1.57
Bethpage Church	3.75
Aux. Concord 1st.	37.50
Davidson Church	18.75
Elmwood Church	.60
Fifth Creek Church	4.24
Aux. Front Street	1.87
Hickory 1st. Church	20.47
Kannapolis S. S.	5.45
Kannapolis Church	3.14
McKinnon Church	4.42
Aux. Marion	3.00
Aux. Morganton	1.87
Aux. Poplar Tent	.70
Prospect Church	2.87
Salisbury 1st. Church	90.44
Salisbury 2nd. S. S.	15.77
Shiloh Church (C)	1.35
Spencer Church	2.25
Tabor Church	.60
Prospect Aux.	.44
Thyatira Church	5.93
Unity Church (C)	1.72
Aux. Roanoke Rapids	10.00
Brittain Church	.70
Columbus Church	.75
Columbus Aux.	.47
Covenant Church (KM)	5.40
Cramerton Aux.	1.88
Duncans Creek Church	2.31
New Hope Church	2.38
Mt. Holly Church	.53
New Hope Aux.	.77
Aux. Wilson Penny-a-day	3.54
Wadesboro S. S., July thru December	30.00
Aux. Dunn 1st.	13.00
Aux. McPherson	8.00
Graves Mem. S. S.	4.17
Aux. Gastonia 1st.	12.00
McPherson S. S.	4.83
Winston-Salem 1st. Church	290.00
Rumple B. C. Salisbury 1st S. S.	5.00
Aux. Centre (F) Special	3.00
S. S. Westminster (M)	11.05
S. S. Westminster (M) Lydia B. C.	10.00
Lillington S. S.	3.85
Aux. Wm. & Mary Hart	3.00
Warrenton S. S.	2.24
Aux. Westminster (M)	25.00
Aux. Circles Shelby	3.79
Aux. Little Joe's	27.00
Yanceyville S. S., Dec., Jan. and Feb.	3.11
Aux. Raven Rock	3.00
Belmont S. S.	20.00
Aux. Mt. Holly	5.35
Raven Rock Church	12.00
Men's B. C. Greensboro 1st S. S. Special	25.00
Long Creek S. S.	.85
Lexington S. S.	9.50
Men's B. C. Cramerton S. S.	5.00
Kings Mt. 1st. Church	25..
S. S. Trinity Ave, West Durham	8.00
Rowland S. S.	4.50
Aux. Broadway (O)	1.00
Mt. Olive S. S.	4.20
Aux. Lenoir, Feb. & March	10.00
Aux. Washington 1st.	10.00
Aux. Beth Car, Dec. thru Mar.	4.00
S. S. Concord 1st.	74.61
Union Mills S. S.	2.09
S. S. Durham 1st.	100.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st.	15.00
Rockingham S. S.	3.98
Mooresville 1st. S. S.	92.71
Aux. Lumber Bridge	2.50
Union S. S. (KM)	3.02
Brotherhood B. C., Salisbury 1st. S. S.	25.00
Brotherhood B. C., Salisbury 1st. S. S. Special	7.54
Aux. Raleigh 1st.	10.00
Statesville 1st. Church (Last year's percentage)	101.58
Vass S. S.	5.19
Covenant S. S. (W)	50.00
Lumber Bridge S. S.	1.55
S. S. Charlotte 2nd.	100.00
Mallard Creek S. S.	7.00
Tenth Ave S. S., Charlotte	16.06
Little Joe's S. S.	2.44
Aux. Newell Feb	2.00
Aux. Newell March	2.00
Patterson S. S. Feb. & Mar.	2.00
Mocksville S. S.	9.86
Front Street S. S.	7.81
Men's B. C. Greensboro 1st S. S.	15.19
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st.	14.12
Aux. Covenant (O)	13.00
Miss Lizzie Stewart's Class, Jr. Dept. Greensboro 1st. S. S. Special	5.00
Cherryville S. S.	5.65
Cherryville Children's Society	1.75
Aux. Barbecue	3.00
Huntersville S. S.	3.02
Hopewell S. S.	2.81
Y. P. League Salisbury 2nd.	1.00
Total	$2,962.07

Alumni News

A letter from Rachel Dawless, of Wilmington, states that she is thinking of going into training as a nurse. We imagine Rachel will make a fine nurse. She can certainly entertain a patient so that his mind would get off his troubles, anyway.

We have had several letters recently from Clarence Clark at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. The Clark family is rather widely scattered. Clarence is in the army in Indiana; Herman at Davidson; Lorena at Flora Macdonald. Recently Lorena was appointed a member to attend a conference in Greensboro.

Edna McMillan is now working in a law office in Durham.

John Hunt is moving up in the world. He has been made manager of a branch store in Greensboro, and has at the same time acquired a manager! (John was recently married).

Marguerite Todd, one-time captain of the basketball team, has now changed her name, but not her initials. She is Mrs. Tate; and for the time being is still holding her same old job at Woolworth's. They are planning to take up housekeeping seriously soon.

Some of the boys and girls, who finish at Barium, have good memories, because it stuck in their minds about a certain birthday. And two beautiful birthday cards were received as a result. Pauline Shaver Kurdian lives in Winston. She has a fine family of youngsters. May Belle Knox lives in Charlotte, and is a very important member of a family there.

Annie Lou McKee is living at Clarkton; Gladys Cartrett at Chadbourne. Not so far apart, and yet too far to see each other often. We hope that they both can visit Barium this year.

Bessie Kennedy has returned from the State Sanatorium. In the two years that she has been there, she has grown so much that, but for Bessie's grin, we might not have recognized her.

Carl Edwards has gone to live with an uncle at Lake Wales, Fla; and if any of you are visiting the Bok Singing Tower, look around; maybe you will see Carl as a part of the scenery. He writes that he is delighted.

Ruth Gordon goes to Greensboro this week to live with Mrs. Wagoner.

Luzon Cook moves down the river to live with Mr. John Clark. This is not far enough away to even get homesick, because it is where the big catfish, carp and other delightful things come from. Luzon will no doubt be coming back telling us the size of the fish—that got away.

One day at Davidson, during the last football scrimmage of spring practice, one team had J. B. Lee as center; Herman Clark, left guard; Potter, left tackle; Cumbie, left end; and on one play, Paul Pittman attempted to go around that end and everything was nice and lovely, but John Lee playing end on the opposing team spilled him. A little bit later J. B. Lee blocked a punt and Cumbie recovered behind the goal line for the only score of his team. It sounded almost like a Barium football team. And then there was in uniform that same day: Julian West and Joe Johnston; and on the side lines, looking on, Sam Bernardo, Charles Fort, Charlie Sears, and Lee West; and they tell us that Ben Fort was studying!

Clinton Powell, one of the real old timers, sent in a fine check the other day. It was used on the loan fund, that explains why the students are still eating. If there were more Clinton Powells!

The following item, appearing in news dispatches from the national capitol this month, will be of interest to friends of Harllee Branch, who was a student at Barium between 1893 and 1896.

WASHINGTON, March 8—Harllee Branch, former North Carolinian, and for sometime correspondent of an Atlanta newspaper, has begun his duties as executive clerk of the post-office department, one of the most important posts in the various ramifications of this large service.

Branch was born and reared at Polkton, Anson county, North Carolina, and many North Carolina folk here are happy over his appointment by Postmaster Farley. A large number of applications were on file for the position.

ORPHANAGE HAS

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bad, for Barium the first quarter, when Statesville led, 4 to 3, but thereafter the Orphanage five broke down the strong defence of the neighbor quintet while strengthening their own. Statesville tallied but three points in the other three quarters. Barium scorers: M. Freeman 13, Wood 4, Johnston 2, Oliver 2, King 1.

China Grove 21, Barium 18. Apparently before Barium realized what was happening, China Grove had a six-point lead over them from rapid and difficult goals caged by Stirewalt, Owensby and Adams, and although the locals fought valiantly throughout the engagement, they were never able to overcome this advantage. Scorers: M. Freeman 10, Johnston 5, Oliver 2, Wood 1.

Concord 27, Barium 19. With the exception of the last period, the Concord Spiders outplayed and outpointed the Barium Five, and the advantage Concord gained in the other periods was sufficient to win the mixup. Concord's biggest margin was obtained in the third bracket when the score was 10 to 4, in their favor. Scorers: Wood 6, Johnston 4, Oliver 4, M. Freeman 3, Fowler 2.

Belmont 20, Barium 15. Belmont ran up a 7 to 2 advantage in the initial quarter of this guarding battle, and had a half-time advantage of 10 to 5, the margin by which they won the tilt, because the last two periods were even-Stephen. Scorers: M. Freeman 11, Oliver 3, Wood 1.

Barium 24, Taylorsville 15. Barium went back into the winning column when they played Taylorsville a return engagement, but had a more difficult time winning from the Taylorites on the latter's court. M. Freeman's rampage in the first half largely accounts for Barium's 14 to 5 advantage. The last two periods were 10 to 10. Scorers: M. Freeman 15, Johnston 6, C. Freeman 1, King 1, Purdy 1.

Barium 18, Children's Home 12. It was a nip-and-tuck battle between these two Orphanage fives the first half, but the Children's Home quint weakened in the last two divisions. Barium had a recess lead of 7 to 5, but close guarding by both aggregations kept down the score. Scorers: M. Freeman 6, Oliver 3, Fowler 2, Johnston 2, King 2, Wood 2, C. Freeman 1.

Barium 12, Statesville 9. Two quarters and six minutes of another had passed before the Barium boys caged a field goal, and until the closing few minutes of the contest, it looked as if Statesville would spring an upset. Statesville was leading, 7 to 6, when the final quarter started. Scorers: Wood 5, Oliver 4, M. Freeman 2, King 1.

Concord 28, Barium 23. Concord was "right" in their second game with Barium on the latter's court, and they played one of the niftiest games seen here this season. The score was deadlocked, 12 to 12, at recess, and Barium led, 18 to 14, at the third, but Goldston successfully assaulted the basket in the last period. Goldston tallied 16 points during the game. Scorers: M. Freeman 7, Johnston 5, C. Freeman 4, Wood 4, Purdy 3.

Girls' Engagements

Statesville 38, Barium 26. With Kestler, Statesville's center, cutting loose with seven baskets in the last half, assisted by Stewart and Leinster with six points each, Statesville walked away with a decisive victory. The visitors were barely leading, 12 to 11, at intermission, but they were dynamic thereafter. Barium scorers: Brooks 13, Roberts 8, Mott 5.

Charlotte 31, Barium 27. Not until the whistle blew was anyone positive of the outcome of this exciting mixup, for the score was tied numerous times during the playing. However, Charlotte had a star forward, Brandes, who scored 17 points, five of the baskets coming in the last half. Could she have been stopped, the score might have been different. Scorers: Brooks 15, Norman 10, Roberts 2.

Concord 23, Barium 25. Concord's sensational rally to almost overcome a 20 to 12 lead which Barium had when the first half ended was the feature of this engagement. Concord's excellent guarding in the last division was accountable for Barium's inability to tally but five points in this half. Scorers: Brooks 13, Roberts 8, Mott 2, Norman 2.

Belmont 36, Barium 24. Belmont's center, Suggs, did a phenomenal stunt of scoring 32 points against Barium in this game at Belmont, and thus the story of this contest is briefly told. The teams had previously battled to a 35 to 35 tie at Barium. Scorers: Brooks 18, Mott 2, Norman 2, Roberts 2.

Barium 46, Taylorsville 11. With most of the substitutes playing half of the game, Barium won another decisive victory over the Taylorsville sextette. The score was 26 to 4 at the half. Scorers: Roberts 18, Mott 10, Brooks 7, Norman 7, Eudy 4.

Barium 25, Children's Home 24. Using the center throw for the first and only time this season, the Barium girls had a more difficult time winning their second game with the Children's Home, but finally won by a hair's breadth in an exciting contest. Scorers: Brooks 16, Norman 7, Roberts 2.

Statesville 22, Barium 15. Statesville thoroughly demonstrated their supremacy over the Barium girls by defeating the latter a second time. Barium was leading 9 to 7, at the half, but Statesville ran away, 11 to 2, in the third period, and thereby hangs the tale. Scorers: Brooks 11, Norman 4.

Concord 27, Barium 20. Concord obtained revenge when they came to Barium, and again spurted in the last half. This time their comeback netted them the victory. At the quarter it was 5-5; at the half, 10-10, at the third, Concord 18, Barium 17. Scorers: Norman 12, Brooks 8.

110-Pound Conference

Since the last issue of The Messenger, the Barium 110-pounders have been undefeated, and by virture of this are now leading this conference composed of teams from Catawba, Statesville, Stony Point, Troutman, Hiddenite and Barium. Their more recent wins have included victories over Statesville, 23 to 3; over Troutman, 15 to 10; over Stony Point, 28 to 10; and over Catawba, 19 to 7. Catawba was the only quint that had defeated Barium's midget team this season, and Barium's victory over them recently gave the Orphanage first place, because Catawba has also lost to Stony Point.

Wrestling

After their first two victories over the Durham high school matmen, the Barium grapplers went to Leaksville where they handily won, 19½ to 4½. Later, they journeyed to Spencer, and whitewashed them, 30 to 0. Spencer came to Barium the following week and returned home with another sound licking, 20 to 0, the local matmen disposing of their opponents in rapid-fire order.

Barium sent four men to the North Carolina High School Wrestling Tournament at Chapel Hill, and Ray Shaffer, performing in the 145-pound class, came back with the crown of that weight. Shaffer drew a bye in the first go-round, obtained a time advantage over Coble of Durham in the second round, and threw Parrish, of Bragtown, in the finals. Ralph Spencer went to the finals, but was defeated by Robertson, of Bragtown. Vann's advancement ended in the quarter-finals, and Clendenin was eliminated in the preliminaries.

—P. O. H.—

"This is the fourth morning you've been late, Rufus." said the man to his colored chauffeur.

"Yes, sah," replied Rufus. "I did oversleep myself, sah."

"Where is that clock I gave you?"

"In my room, sah."

"Don't you wind it up?"

"Oh, yes, sah. I winds it up, sah."

"And do you set the alarm?"

"Ev'ry night, sah, I set de alarm, sah."

"But don't you hear the alarm in the morning, Rufus?"

"No, sah, dere's de trouble, sah Yer see de blame thing goes off while I'm asleep, sah."

How Barium Players Scored During Season

Margaret Brooks, jumping center on the Barium Springs girls' basketball team, and Morris Freeman, elongated center on the varsity quintet, were leading scorers for the Orphanage in their winter basketball competition. Brooks led the girls with 267 counters, and Freeman topped the boys with 147. Janie Roberts was runner-up to Brooks with 152 tallies, while Jim Johnston had second honors to Freeman with 78 points.

During the entire season of 21 games, the Barium girls counted 622 times, while their opponents garnered 452 points. This gave the Orphanage an average of almost 30 points per encounter, and the opposition an average that slightly exceeded 21 tallies per contest.

The boys were not as prolific in their scoring. The total for the season was 414 tallies, which was almost 22 points per engagement, and Barium's opponents were able to garner 320 counters for an average of approximately 17 points per mixup. The boys played two games less than the girls.

The distribution of the season's scoring follows:

Girls

Name	Points
Brooks	267
Roberts	152
Mott	92
Norman	73
Eudy	14
Briley	11
Yarbrough	8
Dry	3
East	2
Total	622

Boys

Name	Points
M. Freeman	147
Johnston	78
Wood	56
Oliver	51
C. Freeman	26
Fowler	17
King	16
Purdy	8
Potter	7
Elliott	7
Forte	4
Keenan	2
Parrish	1
Total	414